GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Pipeline Gas Connection
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) has not given pipeline gas connection to the thousands of families of Hanuman Nagar, Mumbai despite several representations from various public representatives and the locals residents;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of such representations/complaints and corrective action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
(c) whether the Government has persuaded/proposes to persuade the matter with MGL and if so, the details thereof along with action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (c): Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) and Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) have informed that they have not received any representations/complaints regarding PNG connections for Hanuman Nagar area. MGL has also informed that there are two Hanuman Nagar in Mumbai viz. Hanuman Nagar, Vikroli (W), and Hanuman Nagar, Bhandup (W), Mumbai.
MGL has further informed that these are predominately slums and as per technical and safety norms, it may not be feasible to connect and provide piped gas supply in these slum areas.
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